MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
HISTORIC				
Craig's Point				
AND/OR COMMON				
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2 LOCATION				
STREET & NUMBER				
U.S. Route 50			,	
CITY, TOWN		CONGRESSIONAL DISTR	ICT	
Trappe STATE	VICINITY OF	COUNTY		
<u>Maryland</u>		Talbot		
3 CLASSIFICATION			`	
CATEGORY OWNERSHIP	STATUS	STATUS PRESENT USE		
DISTRICTPUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM	
X BUILDING(S) X PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK	
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OBJECTIN PROCESS	ACCESSIBLE _YES: RESTRICTED	ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT	RELIGIOUS	
BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION	
	XNO	MILITARY	OTHER:	
4 OWNER OF PROPERTY				
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Mrs. Arthur Hundley		Telephone #:		
STREET & NUMBER				
Craig Point Farm				
CITY, TOWN			ip code	
Trappe	VICINITY OF	Maryland 21	673	
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6 REPRESENTATION IN E	XISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE				
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DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS				
CITY, TOWN		STATE		
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CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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__EXCELLENT

__DETERIORATED

__UNALTERED
X_ALTERED

X_ORIGINAL SITE

XGOOD _FAIR __RUINS

__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Craig's Point is a four bay long one and one-half story frame dwelling standing on the south side of Reed's Creek and near the Choptank River. It is composed of three sections built on a brick foundation. The main part of the dwelling is the westerly portion composed of a three bay long portion with screen porch on the south with a small leanto room on its west side. The house originally had two front doors and two windows with 6/6 sash. The west window was lost when the smaller room was built. There are three dormers on each side of the 'A' roof and within each gable is a substantial brick chimney. On the west gable the back of the fireplace is exposed on the first story. Flanking it are two windows with 4/4 sash. On the west side of the small room is a chimney. north side of the dwelling has only one door. On the east side of the above mentioned part is a one bay long addition the same height as the former. Its dormers and first story windows are lower, however. The kitchen wing is one story with a modern leanto on the north for utility. On its east gable is an exterior fireplace flanked by a door and window.

Inside, the floor plan consists of two rooms in the main part and one in each of the other parts. Originally, the stair was located in the northeast corner of the main part and was a small enclosed stair adjacent the off-center fireplace. It was removed around 1950 and a new stair added between the two rooms, beneath which was made two closets. The small office room adjacent the porch was converted into a bath. On the second story there were three rooms, one of which was used for the bath and part of the stair. Another also exists above the dining room wing. Trim around the second floor doors consists of a convex molding within a chanel, and a bead. The mantels throughout are original, the first story having columns, in the Greek Revival or Empire style and the second story having simpler mantels reminescent of the

ERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION	
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE	
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	XARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER	
X 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION	
X_1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Craig's Point is a good example of a vernacular structure dating from the second quarter of the nineteenth century which is well finished. It is well maintained. It is like several of the dwellings in the Neck District of Dorchester County, across the Great Choptank River.

It was owned in 1835 by Charles P. Craig, who probably built the present house. In 1895 Louisa Craig, widow of the aforesaid Charles sold the house and land to Samuel Dickerson, who in turn bequeathed it to his brother Overton. Around 1950 it was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hundley. The second Mrs. Hundley was the former postmistress of Trappe.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	············
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NAME / TITLE	
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant	
ORGANIZATION DATE Maryland Historical Trust Jan. 20, 1976	
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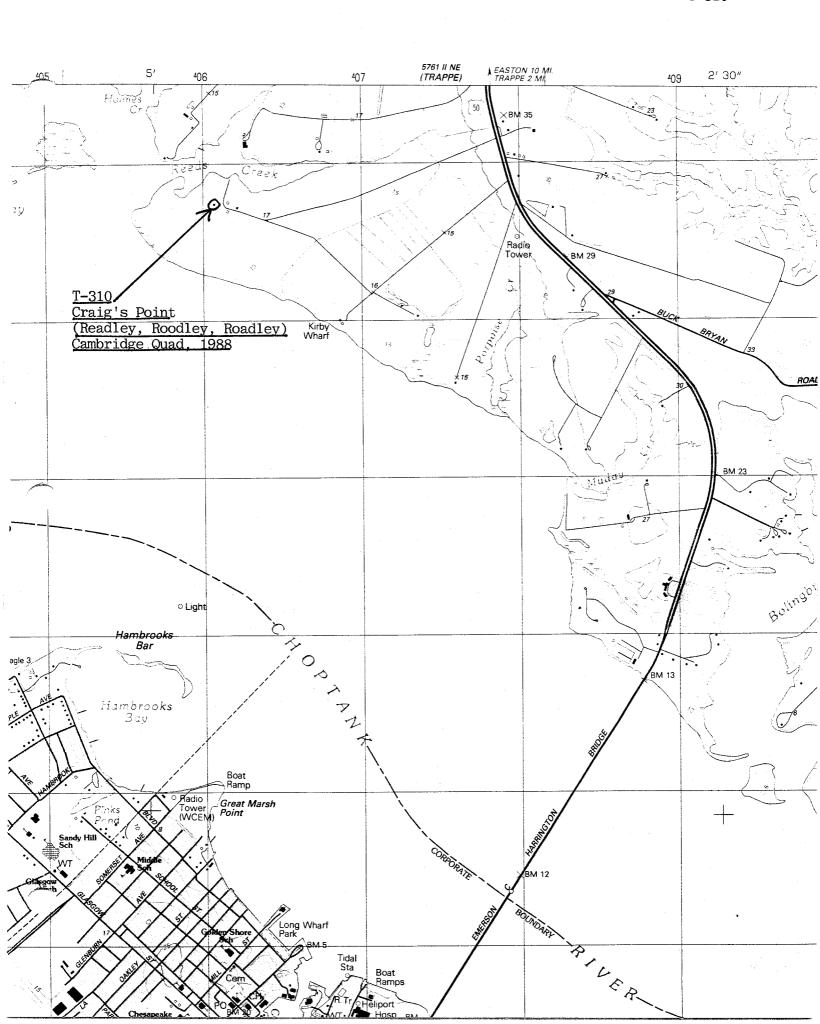
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